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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

August, 2011

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1061
Number of items* contained in these cases	1860
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	587
Number of items analyzed this month.....	1016
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	5035
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	61 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed	57

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	865	17%
16-30 days old	892	18%
31-50 days old	1128	22%
Greater than 50 days	2150	43%
TOTAL	5035	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	19	2%
16-30 days	36	4%
31-50 days	520	51%
Greater than 50 days	441	43%
TOTAL	1016	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	258
Cocaine	204
Heroin	102
Others	452
TOTAL	1016

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	7
Cocaine	18
Oxycodone	2
TOTAL	27

Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	14064
Items Analyzed	13014